

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        A multi-media gaming printer.    The multi-media printer  
may accept various kinds of voucher media, such as thermally  
writable medias, smart cards, or magnetic strip cards.    The  
multi-media printer includes writing, reading, and erasing  
devices within the printer to manage and use the different  
types of media.    In addition, the multi-media printer includes  
10    control logic and articulated printing mechanisms that prevent  
the multi-media printer from inadvertently manipulating a  
voucher in an inappropriate manner.    The design of the multi-  
media printer is modular so that voucher media magazines may  
be replaced as needed.

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